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DECISION

A review of the records for international application PCT/EP2004/005818 reveals that a declaration under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) was submitted with the international application papers.

Accordingly, a new declaration was not required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.497(a). Therefore, the 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) requirements were satisfied on 29 November 2005.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

The Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 17 July 2006 is hereby VACATED.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision, including preparation and mailing of a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903), which should indicate 29 November 2005 as the date of receipt of the 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) requirements, and a corrected Filing Receipt, which should indicate 29 November 2005 as the "Filing or 371(c) Date".

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